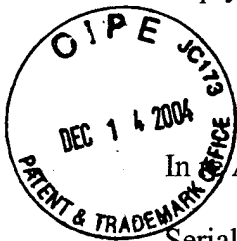


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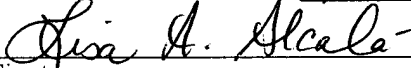
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2004 and due for response on December 11, 2004. Applicant hereby submits a Request for a Three-month Extension of Time to Respond and the fee in the amount of \$510.00. Applicant also submits a fee in the amount of \$65.00 for a Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith. Accordingly, a check for \$575.00 to cover the above-referenced fees is enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application per this Amendment in light of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.